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TAGS: AFSP, MASS, LA

SUBJ: GAO REVIEW OF US ACTIVITIES IN LAOS

REFS: (A) VIENTIANE 4671 (B) VIENTIANE 3914

1. MISSION IS IN BEST POSITION TO PROVIDE DETAILED INFO REQUESTED IN SECOND PARA OF GAO MEMO. YOU SHOULD PROVIDE MOST COMPLETE DATA AVAILABLE IN RESPONSE. 1972 AND 73 MOOSE/LOWENSTEIN REPORTS CONTAIN INFORMATION ALREADY IN PUBLIC DOMAIN.

2. SUBJECT OF MONTHLY BONUSES TO RLAF PILOTS HAS BEEN
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RAISED RECENTLY IN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HEARINGS. WIT-

NESES HAVE DESCRIBED \$50/MONTH PAYMENT TO FIGHTER PILOTS
AND \$20/MONTH TO OTHERS. THEY HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT RATHER
THAN PAYMENT NOT TO FLY, PAYMENTS ARE INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE
PILOTS TO MAINTAIN PROFICIENCY THROUGH NON-COMBAT FLIGHT.
SIDE BENEFIT IS NEGATION OF POSSIBLE CHARGES THAT POST-
CEASEFIRE SORTIES ARE FLOWN TO OBTAIN SORTIE BONUS PAID
UNDER FORMER SYSTEM.

3. MISSION SHOULD, IN COOPERATION WITH RLG, ASSIST TEAM
IN MAKING APPROPRIATE FIELD VISITS.

4. YOUR DRAFT RESPONSE SHOULD BE CABLED HERE FOR REVIEW
BEFORE BEING GIVEN TO GAO TEAM. RUSH

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